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GENERAL MERCHANT



# Ancient Shell Fish Heaps in the Pacific Coast Date Back To Before Columbus

What is a kitchen midden, reference to which have been in newspaper despatches recently? It sounds as if it might possibly be a particularly efficient form of apron or overalls, or possibly even a labor saving device or electrical fixture. It is none of these things. A kitchen midden, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, is a probable refuse heap, made up chiefly of shells and bones, much akin to our modern garbage dumps. They are the fruitful hunting grounds for archaeologists seeking evidence on the living conditions of other days and no doubt the scientist with a civilization's eye for examining with a magnifying glass the refuse heap, and the archaeologist, who has been attempting in Canada in some years, according to Hurler L. Smith, Dominion Archaeologist, to find a considerable number of them at Prince Rupert where the trace of Columbus, as is plainly evident from the fact that a huge red cedar stump stood on top of the refuse heap or kitchen midden as the debris from the Inuit coast shows over 250 years of annual growth without including heart rot or closely crowded cedar rings. How long the cedar, and how long it is evident that the heap of debris must have accumulated before the year 1500. It was probably many years in the making and perhaps many more years elapsed before the cedar took root.

Shell, a number of kitchen middens have been located along the British Columbia coast, four of which lie within a few miles of Prince Rupert where there are many of the city limits of Vancouver and Victoria. The white man's cities have arisen on the site of the ancient Indian habitations. Whereas the European immigrant was attracted primarily to the fish, the Indian was attracted to the shells. The Indian was concerned with the shells, he made his abode at the mouth of the freshwater streams near ocean beaches, where shellfish were abundant.

The kitchen middens were built up of refuse from the aboriginal Indians. Not the least interesting is the investigation of these old shell heaps, and he reports that the present work furnishes the best opportunity for exploration by excavation he has had since 1914, particularly because the old cedar tree with its annual rings gives fairly definite indication of the antiquity of these evidences of coast habitation by the aborigines.

**A Queer Occupation**  
As a worm farmer, Richard Borden of New York makes a good income. His worms are bought by students and biologists who use them for dissection experiments. Borden gets to an open field at night, with a flashlight, and catches a pallid of an inch worm. By selling them at the rate 15 for 20 cents, he makes a good day's wages.

**Hewitt—Who is that man?**  
Jewett—He is our village cut-up.  
Hewitt—He doesn't look like a cut-up.  
Jewett—He isn't funny at all; he is the only straight in the place.

When vegetable get "wicked" try putting the juice of a lemon in the cold water you freshen them in.

W. N. U. 1708

## B.C. Pedigreed Poultry

Another Order Received From Japanese Government By Poultry Breeders' Association

So well satisfied is the Japanese Government with the pedigree poultry supplied by the B.C. Poultry Breeders' Association of British Columbia that its agent on this continent has cabled Secretary E. A. Lloyd an order which will run into some hundred dollars in the form of White Leghorn cockerels and twenty-four pullets of the same breed, all to be the property of long with official records of 300 eggs or over.

F. A. Sansone, of Greenwich, Connecticut, recently purchased from the poultry department of the British Columbia Poultry Breeders' Association, a White Leghorn hen for \$400. This expensive hen, registered as 2310, is, however, a money maker when it comes to egg laying. Last year she laid 325 eggs in 365 days. She was one of the attractions at the World's Poultry Congress held in Ottawa this summer. The world's champion egg layer "Maize," as she is popularly known, is also a member of the University of British Columbia flock. Her record is 352 eggs in 365 days.

## Favorable Trade Balance

U.S. Tourist Trade Here Greater Than Canadian Trade In States

In an important phase of international trade between Canada and the United States, the balance of trade is in Canada's favor. This is the tourist trade. Official figures issued at Ottawa show that the value of the tourist trade to Canada in 1926, was \$190,425,000, having grown to that figure from \$157,240,000 in 1925. Of the total, more than half, or \$105,000,000, is credited to the automobile tourist trade. It is certain that the figures for 1927 will be much greater. According to official statistics, published at Washington, Canadian tourists in the United States last year spent \$27,000,000. So there is a favorable balance of trade in the tourist trade amounting to 165,425,000, which helps to redress the adverse trade balance in the exchange of commodities.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union

**1679**  
A Flared Flannel Skirt  
Every important couturier features the flared skirt this season, and the one pictured here is suitable for wearing with an overbust or overcoat. The skirt is made of flannel, and the top may be made shaped, or straight with shoulder straps. No. 1679 is for misses and ladies, and is in sizes 16, 18 years; 20, 22, 24 and 26 inches bust. Size 20 requires 3 1/2 yards 29-inch, or 3 1/2 yards 36-inch material for the skirt and 1 1/2 yards 36-inch material for the top, or 1 yard for straight top. Price 20 cents the pattern.

**How To Order Patterns**  
Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 115 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg  
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## Saskatchewan Corn Growers

P. C. Colquhoun is Elected Head of Organization  
The famous "Bar-U" ranch, the new corn king, was unanimously elected president of the Saskatchewan Corn Growers' Association at the annual meeting, when the 15th annual corn show was brought to a close at Maple Creek. It was decided to hold the 1928 corn show in Weyburn, Wednesday and Thursday of the third week in November. Invitations were received from Regina and Moose Jaw.

Other officers elected at the meeting were: First vice-president, G. D. Mathews, Indian Head; second vice-president, August Peterson, Weyburn.

Executive directors, R. J. See, Ben Harrison, Ed. Meredith, A. Monahan, H. Thacker, all of Weyburn. Directors: R. P. Robbins, L. Stott, George Simpson, R. J. See, O. P. Trowell, Swift Current, E. H. Haffey, Pilot, Prof. Manley Chaplin, University of Saskatchewan; M. P. Tully, Regina; J. O. Bayner, University of Saskatchewan; T. A. Torrance, T. A. Torrance, J. L. Rogers, G. L. Lake, Chas. Marks, Mideau, G. H. Hoffman, Maple Creek; E. W. Haffey, Regina; Dr. D. D. Dizon, Maple Creek; Dr. S. E. Clarke, Swift Current; J. C. Noble, Haffey, P. P. Trowell, Swift Current, A. Haffey, Estevan.

Preliminary steps towards the organization of the seed corn industry in Saskatchewan on a commercial basis with the establishment of a drying plant were taken at the meeting.

## Aviation In Britain

Great Increase Is Reported In Passengers For Cross-Channel Service  
Between December, 1925, and July, 1927, planes of the British Imperial Airways flew 2,000,000 miles and carried 30,000 passengers without a fatality. According to reports, cross-channel flying is becoming more popular. In June this year, 2,400 passengers were carried as compared with 2,095 for the same month last season. The air union reported 1,400 passengers for the month this year as against 1,024 during the period last year. Between July and sixty per cent of the passengers were women, the report stated.

## C.P.R. Plans Two New Musical Festivals

Scene during the Piping Contest—Banff Springs Hotel in the background.  
Inst—Harold E. Key, appointed musical director of the C.P.R.

Every European race and on account of that June has been selected as the most appropriate time for this gathering. The other Festival will be devoted to sea music and will take place at Vancouver in the early fall. Vancouver is a world port notable for the variety of its seafaring with its old seamen familiar with song, and other Festivals at other suitable ports are also being planned by the Canadian Pacific, which has appointed Harold Estabrook Key, conductor of the Mendelssohn Choir of Montreal, as Musical Director of these Festivals. Mr. Key will also have the supervision of music at Canadian Pacific hotels.

Mr. Key has made a reputation in Canada as conductor, composer, lecturer and organizer, and is an authority on choral music and singing. He was founded at Trinity College, the City of London School, and the Guildhall School of Music, he came to Canada in 1904. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted at Montreal, and served in France with the 47th Canadian (British Columbia) Battalion. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge, and returned to Canada in 1919. Since 1920 he has been organist of St. Ann's Church, Montreal, in 1922, Mr. Key founded the Mendelssohn Choir and brought it to the highest state of efficiency.

## Report Russia Will Participate In Peace Parley Is Welcome News To Other Nations

### Good Feed For Lambs

Summer Silage Given Test At Scott Experimental Station

In districts such as north-western Saskatchewan, where, on the Dominion Experimental Station, corn has never been a dependable crop even for silage, sunflower constitute the bulk of the silage used.

Tests made at the Scott station in comparing sunflower silage with pulp and turnips have repeatedly shown it to be superior for lambs on a grain ration and cut straw. It furnishes more equal to silage in feeding value, the crop would not become generally used on account of the extra labor required. The cost of gain in the chuck, and the extra gains produced by feeding silage, it has been calculated from the results of four tests to be about 10 per cent more than when on straw is the only other roughage, sunflower silage has a value of \$8.50 per ton for feeder lambs.

During the winter of 1925-27, a test was made to determine the value of sunflower silage for feeder lambs when less than western dry grass hay was used to replace some of the straw. In this case the silage gave a return value of only \$2.46 per ton. One test is not sufficient to draw final conclusions, but from the results to date it would appear that the lower the quality of the main roughage, the higher will be the value of the sunflower silage.

### Minerals In Swine Feed

Appreciable Gain Is Shown When Mineral Mixture Is Used

The use of mineral mixture added to the usual winter ration for swine was shown to be worth while in a test carried out at the Rothamsted, Harpenden, Experimental Station. Two pens of 5 Tamworth Yorkshire cross-bred pigs each were used in the test. Each lot received the same care and the same basic ration, which consisted of equal parts of shorts, oat and barley corn. The meal was fed dry to both lots twice daily. One lot received no mineral ingredients while for the other lot there was added to the feed about 5 pounds of a mineral mixture made up of 150 pounds of coal dust, 30 pounds of phosphate bone, 10 pounds of bone meal, 8 pounds of salt and 1 pound of sulphur. The test was begun on November 25 and when it was completed on March 2, the pigs receiving the mineral mixture weighed an average of 212 pounds per pig while those receiving no mixture weighed 190 pounds each. The pigs receiving the mineral also had a more thrifty appearance than the others.

### Copper Carbonate Dust For Smut Control

May Be Applied In Winter On Wheat Stored For Spring Seeding

Results of tests made at the Lacombe, Alberta, Experimental Station show that copper carbonate dust is to be preferred over formalin for the control of smut. It is effective against the spores, and at the same time does not cause injury to the germination of the dust seed. Another important advantage of copper carbonate dust is that it may be applied in the winter and the treated seed stored until sowing time. Two ounces of copper carbonate is used to each bushel of grain. A mixing machine of some kind is necessary as the dust cannot be applied by simply shovelling it and the seed together. Covered smut in hulls also is also successfully controlled by copper carbonate, but formalin would be used to eliminate smut in common oats. It must not be forgotten that copper carbonate is poisonous, therefore, breathing apparatus should be avoided when the seed is being treated.

### How Like a Cafeteria

"Mere yourself" policy of penalties for traffic violations, in which courts are eliminated for all except minor infractions of the law, has been initiated at Los Angeles. Under the automatic system of fines, offenders are given a tag when apprehended on the reverse side of which is a schedule of fines for each offence.

Customer: "How much are your dollar shoes?"  
Clerk: "Two dollars a foot."

No real hustler would give two cents for the things that come to those who wait.

Some lawyers receive a larger fee for keeping quiet than others do for talking.

## The strongest glimmering of common sense that has come out of Russia for a long time is contained in the message from the Soviet Government will participate in the preliminary discussions to a disarmament conference under the auspices of the League of Nations.

Since the end of the world war Russia has kept more men under arms than any other nation. There were several reasons for this, but the principal reason was that the Soviet imposed such decrees upon the people that a big armed force was necessary to save the moukies into a state of passive submission.

Of course, the Soviet didn't let the peasants think that was the idea at all. The leaders constantly talked about aggressive forces against the people of Soviet Russia. These forces, among other nations, fomented, they said, principally by Great Britain, so that it was necessary to maintain a big standing army for the safety of the country.

Russia has been talking light for years, when it wasn't a race on the face of the globe that was the idea of anything to do with it. Another reason for the big army was that it could be used to rouse India, and it may have been hoped indirectly to coerce Great Britain into doing the things Russia wanted her to do.

As time has passed and the Soviet realizes that their little game isn't working out as they had figured, they are coming to the conclusion that the big army is a burden that cannot be kept up much longer by bootstrapping the people as to the necessity for its existence.

And so, the presence of Russia at the next disarmament party will give the Soviet an opportunity to make a magnificent gesture of peace ideals by offering to cut down an army they really need. It gives them an opportunity to step down without loss of credit.

The motive what it may, however, the advent of Russia at a disarmament conference is welcome for itself alone. It will remove the fears of other nations in Europe which have not quite liked the length of the Russian claws.

## Search For Valuable Minerals

Body Of Ancient Queen Disappeared

Search through the mummies of the world for the mummy of Queen Nefer, an Amazon with bobbed red hair, whom archaeologists believe ruled the cave land civilization of Kentucky thousands of years ago has begun.

The perfectly preserved body of the ancient queen, wrapped in drevins and buried with royal splendor, was unearthed in mummy cave in 1915. Until 1910 the mummy was exhibited in mummy cave, but at that time it disappeared.

## British Columbia Minerals

"I have the greatest faith in the numerous discoveries of economic minerals in British Columbia. This province seems to have the largest assortment of minerals of any of the provinces, and its varying climate and frequency of storms of bed rock render it a very favorable field."

—Sir Albert E. Kitson, director of the geological survey of the Gold Coast Colony.

James Lane Allen, the author, was asked by a lady if he was a bachelor from choice.

"Yes," he said at once.

"But I am not a bachelor of you to say that?" said the lady.

"You must ask the ladies that," said Allen. "It was their choice."

Economy is the fine art of doing without something without your neighbors suspecting it.

"After committing 'the crime you eat up the body!'"

"How do you go to get rid of it? What you have done with it?"—Ray B. Fair.



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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

January 31 to 29 inclusive are the dates for the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, probably in Calgary.

The average cost of a weekly family budget of 22 staple foods was \$10.9 at the beginning of October as compared with \$10.87 for September.

St. Harry Linder, who has been in retirement in Scotland since the death of his late wife last summer, will return to the stage in the winter.

All departments of the Alberta Government have been notified their programs of legislation for the next session of the legislature must be in hand by the end of December.

The Rev. Herbert Quarrie, vicar of St. Andrew's parish, Jersey, proposes to conquer the English Channel in an exhibition swim to raise money to complete the building of his half-finished church.

France is rapidly becoming the greatest producer of new postage stamp issues in the world. In addition to recent special stamps issued in honor of the American Legion visit, four special issues have appeared within a month.

Monkster Bey, Turkish diplomat, has been appointed Turkish ambassador at Washington. Turkey has not been represented by an ambassador at Washington since the break in relations between the U.S. and Turkey when the U.S. entered the world war.

Lawyer: "Why do you want a separation from your wife? Aren't your relations pleasant?"

Tired Business Man: "Mine are, but hers are perfectly horrid."

All a man has to do when he goes shopping with his wife is to take notes.

For all pains—Minard's Liniment.

It's a pretty safe plan to judge a man by the people he doesn't keep company with.

## The BABY



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby anything she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will bring a baby's stomach and end almost any little ailment. It's delicious! Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of colic, constipation, diarrhea, or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

Just one warning: It is genuine Fletcher's Castoria. Physicians recommend other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA**

W. N. U. 3708

## Alberta Steers For Chicago

Price Received Sets a New Figure For This Season

Forty-one head of Alberta grass-finished steers shipped to Chicago last month set a new figure on that market for this season for this class of cattle. These steers sold at \$14.65 per hundred pounds, exceeding the previous high price by 65 cents. Good prices on the American markets have attracted large shipments of cattle from the western provinces during the past few months.



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**Spasmodic Croup**  
Often checked with one application of Vicks VapoRub  
Over 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

## Exhibiting Mystery Wheat

New Variety Will Be Shown At Chicago By Alberta Growers

Herman Trelo, of Wexley, the Alberta wheat wizard, has definitely decided to exhibit his "mystery" wheat at the forthcoming International show at Chicago.

Reference has been made from time to time to this new variety of wheat with which Mr. Trelo has been experimenting, but it was not by any means certain whether he would include it in his exhibit at Chicago this year.

It is the general expectation among grain men that it will create a still greater interest than his Marquis wheat last year.

Wheat growers everywhere have been keenly interested in the experiments that have been carried on by Mr. Trelo inasmuch as it is stated this new variety will ripen quite ten days or a fortnight earlier than Marquis. Mr. Trelo states that the "mystery" has been the best wheat grown on his farm this year. Test samples selected more than seventy pounds to the bushel and graded No. 1 Northern.

In addition to its early ripening it is claimed that the new wheat is much more frost resistant than any other wheat known. What Mr. Trelo has aimed at is to produce a wheat that would lend itself to be cut and threshed by the combine harvester and not be equal, if not superior, to Marquis.

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## National Parks Attract Tourists

Many Distinguished Visitors Were Guests At Mountain Playgrounds This Year

Tourist travel to the National parks during the season that is just closing has been exceptionally heavy and the number of distinguished visitors the parks have attracted in the history of the parks. The most notable of these were, of course, Their Royal Highnesses, the Prince of Wales, and Prince George, with Premier and Mrs. Bennett and other members of the Royal party, spent several days informally at Banff and Lake Louise resting after their strenuous tour across Canada.

Earlier in the year Banff was honored by a visit from Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Willington, who spent a few days there on their first trip to the West. This autumn their Excellencies returned for a couple of weeks' holiday in Jasper park, enjoying with their party the fishing, golf and motoring of that superb Alpine playground.

The number of private parties, many of which travelled in special trains, was also unusually large, and included a special party of delegates to the Pan-Pacific Relations Congress at Honolulu, among whom were Sir Frederick Whyte, Viscount Cullivagh, Lord Curzon, famous founder of the Round Table, Malcolm MacDonald, the Hon. William Astor, son of Lord and Lady Astor, the Hon. Hugh Wyndham, Sir Arthur and Lady Currie and a number of other prominent citizens of the Empire.

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## REPORT ON ICE CONDITIONS AT PORT CHURCHILL

Ottawa.—Recent conditions at Port Churchill and Port Nelson are similar with respect to the ice situation, according to a statement issued by the Department of Railways and Canals. Both rivers are full of ice, moving up and down with the tides. The statement says in part:

"The Department of Railways and Canals is in almost daily touch with temperature and weather conditions at Nelson and Churchill. The latest message received was on the 11th and conditions at that time were exactly the same at Churchill and Nelson, both rivers being full of ice, moving up and down with the tides.

"On November 6 ice formed temporarily at Churchill, but not to an extent sufficient to have presented any difficulty to ice breakers, such as are employed in the St. Lawrence and at the head of the lakes to deal with similar conditions. At that time the approach to Churchill was entirely free of ice, whereas a great deal of heavy ice was visible on Nelson. That was then observed on a return trip to Churchill, and is a recurrence of the difficulties associated with navigation in the Nelson estuary where deep water is 20 miles from the mouth of the river. The ice was not observed at Churchill until the 11th instant. Temperature records at both water and air indicate that the reason at Hudson Bay is abnormal to the extent of two or three weeks."

## Says Bolshevism Is Being Undermined

End Of Soviet Rule Predicted By Writer

London.—The Warsaw correspondent of the Daily Mail, explaining that he has just returned from Moscow, says that the anniversary occasion and the consequent attack against the oppositionists signify a split in the Communist Party and "show that forces are at work which in the long run must undermine Bolshevism."

The writer declares that thousands of those who applauded Trotsky's repudiation speech November 7 were arrested. It was rumored that Trotsky had been arrested and that his supporters in some places had been shot down, but this could not be verified.

A Riga despatch to the Daily Mail reports that Trotsky and Gregory Zinoviev have been outlawed and deprived of their homes and means of existence. The correspondent transmits rumors of possible military revolts, with the State group prepared to take flight if necessary.

## French Hostages Released

Held Captive By Moorish Brigands Until Large Ransom Was Paid

Rabat, Morocco.—The six French hostages kidnapped by the Moorish brigands in October, and held for ransom of 2,000,000 francs, in gold, or approximately \$100,000, have arrived at French outposts.

The prisoners, arrangements for whose ransom had been made, included Yves Stess, nephew of the French president general, Jean Muller, and Jacques Van Steinhil, Madame Marie Prokhoroff and two little girls named Amand, whose parents were murdered recently.

The prisoners were delivered to French outposts at Hart, 44 P.m., after the ransom had been paid. Stess and his party were kidnapped on October 22, while on a hunting trip. The two children were kidnapped several days previously.

## Finger Prints By Radio

London.—The successful use of radio to exchange finger prints between the police of Scotland Yard and Chicago has been announced here. Finger prints exchanged by wireless enabled the London police to identify a man held here as one wanted in the United States city. The authorities indicated the man would be returned to Chicago.

## Mexico Bans Food Exports

Mexico City.—For the purpose of conserving domestic food supplies, the government has prepared an order forbidding the exportation of any kind of "articles of necessary consumption." These include corn, wheat, beans, peas, potatoes, salt, and oil. Corn may also be included later.

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## "Britain's Waning Prestige"

New York Editor Speaks Of Alliance With United States

Chicago.—Great Britain is trying to avert the disintegration of the Empire upon which "the sun never sets," by formation of an union with the United States, Charles Edward Russell, New York editor and lecturer, declared at the trial of William Macdonald, a Canadian superintendent of schools.

Russell, who was commissioner on public information to England during the world war, was called to substantiate charges of Mayor William Hale Thompson that British propaganda has been entered schools of the United States in history text.

Since the world war, British dominions have drawn away from the mother country and the British foreign markets have been narrowed, Russell testified. A waning prestige in world affairs would be restored through an alliance with the United States, he concluded.

Should London propaganda be accepted in the United States, and an English-speaking union result, a war between Britain and the United States on one side, and France, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Mexico and the United States on the other would be inevitable, Russell predicted.

## Drastic Changes In Manitoba Liquor Law

Will Be Submitted By Provincial Government To Legislature

Winnipeg.—In a determined attempt to eliminate the bootleg liquor trade, the provincial government has announced that it has prepared drastic changes in the provincial liquor laws, according to reports emanating from the parliament buildings. It is reported that not only will the sale of beer by the glass be instituted, as the election demanded in the plebiscite last June, but the government will provide for the sale of hard liquor through a cash and carry system.

"Sweeping changes in the liquor laws of the province are made in the legislation which the provincial government will submit when the legislature assembles early next month.

"All existing liquor legislation is being repealed and a new law will be enacted to provide for the sale of beer by the glass, but for the sale of hard liquor by the bottle, or cash and carry system."

## Twenty-Five Nations Enter Olympic Games

Hockey Players From Canada Will Participate In Winter Sports

Geneva.—Twenty-five nations have announced their intention to date of participating in the second Olympic winter games, February 1925, at the famous Swiss winter sport resort of St. Moritz.

Preparations under way as well as the entries that have been made indicate the games will exceed in interest for the first time of view the world's winter sports contests.

The official program which will cover a period of a little more than one month, from February 11 to 19, includes individual contests, team contests and demonstrations. These cover skating, skiing, hockey and bob-sledding, as well as demonstrations of "ski-joring" or skiing behind horses.

The hockey contests will have representatives of the best ice teams of the world, including those of Norway, Sweden, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Canada and many others.

## Pays Death Duties

London.—Right Hon. Winston Churchill, chairman of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons that Lady Houston, widow of Sir Robert Houston, had paid to the government £2,000,000 as an "ad gratias" despite the fact that the wealthy ship-builder before his death moved to Jersey, and was presumably to avoid the high British death duties.

## A More Unified Canada

Toronto.—Despite the attractiveness added to farm life by modern conveniences, Canada's youth will not stay on the land until agriculture is declared Premier J. E. Brownlie, Alberta, speaking here. He also stressed the interdependence of the provinces, in urging a more unified Canada.

## Fined For Cruelty

Ottawa.—Carrying live leeches with their heads downward causes the birds unnecessary suffering, Magistrate Hogarth held, in a police court here. He fined two women who persisted in carrying their towel in that manner after they were warned by the Humane Society Inspector.

## Figures In British Finance

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## BRITAIN DECIDES ON REDUCTION OF NAVAL PROGRAM

London.—Although provision was made in current naval estimates for laying down three new British cruisers this fiscal year, only one will actually be laid down, it was learned.

Mr. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty, told a questioner in the House of Commons.

Mr. Bridgeman said the Government had decided that in view of the situation disclosed at the recent Geneva conference, a full disarmament conference it was not necessary to proceed with laying down the other two vessels this year.

Commenting on the statement, The Westminster Gazette's political correspondent says:

"The Government at last has bowed to the storm of protest from the country on the excessive national expenditure and the need for further disarmament measures. Whether, however, Mr. Bridgeman's statement is a concession in form or of substance cannot be determined until the next year's shipbuilding program is presented to Parliament."

## Prince Is Popular

London.—The second usually demonstrated by admirers of the Prince of Wales, the Prince of Wales, recently when 5,000 women and flippers who had gathered to watch the Prince from a moving picture show, rushed his automobile.

Change Design Of British Coins.—The Royal Mint, for the first time since 1816, a simultaneous change in the designs of all British silver coinage will be effective, Gold and copper coinage will not be affected. The alterations are all on the obverse side.

## C.P.R. Handles Record Amount of Grain

Grain marketing and loading figures for the week of October 22 to 23, 1924, show a record for the Canadian Pacific Railway since that company first handled grain out of the West. During the same week the peak of the grain rush was reached and the bulk of the great crop of 1923 hauled to elevators ready for shipment. The total was 23,241,000 bushels of grain marketed over Canadian Pacific lines, an increase of 1,173,000 bushels over the same period of 1923, which year was considered one of the greatest grain years in history of the west. Monday, October 21 was the record day when 5,110,000 bushels were marketed. This exceeds by several million bushels the total grain production of western Canada in the year 1923.

As a result of the heavy marketing the grain loadings reported by this railway reach the record figure for the same period this year, 12,252 cars were loaded as compared with 3,270 cars for the corresponding period of last year.

Despite the exceptionally heavy movement of grain, operations at the transshipment yards in Winnipeg where grain activities center, have gone along without a hitch. This was made possible by the advance preparation for the expected rush.

## Electric Accumulator Is Latest Invention

Device May Revolutionize Every Form Of Transportation

London.—An electric accumulator, stated to be powerful enough to drive an express train over a long distance on any existing track without a third rail or overhead wires, is being secretly tested in London, says the Daily Express.

The accumulator, or storage battery, is the invention of a Spanish Jesuit priest, Father Almeda, of Salamanca, who is backed by a group of prominent British financiers. The device can also be used on automobiles, the paper said, which forebodes the possibility of its revolutionizing every form of transportation.

A company has been formed to develop the invention but its directors refused from advance claims for it until its success is demonstrated.

## Winners At Royal Show

Grain From Saskatchewan and Manitoba Given Prizes At Winter Fair

Toronto.—A sample of the new variety of wheat, known as Reward, exhibited by William Pierce of Ulfre, Sask., took first prize in the spring wheat class (except durum), competition at the Royal Winter Fair. Some 50 samples were entered in the class.

Second and third places also went to Western exhibitors, Joseph James, of Orkney, Sask., taking the second ribbon, with his exhibit of Marquis wheat, while George S. Cardwell, of Wilfrid, Sask., won third place, also as Marquis.

In the durum wheat class William Darnborough, of Laura, Sask., took first place, while his son, second prize, and J. W. McElroy, of Marquis, Sask., was awarded third.

All fall wheat prizes went to Ontario exhibitors.

## Name Stations On H.B. Line

Request Made To Name Stations Along

Men Who Boasted the Road

Saskatoon.—Commissioner J. H. Holden, of the local Board of Trade and the following telegram to Hon. C. Dunning, minister of railways:

"Ottawa press dispatch, fourteenth instant, states that the stations on Hudson's Bay Railway are now being decided upon. In that connection we earnestly express the hope that justice will be done to Saskatchewan men identified for over 40 years with that project, and concerning whom maintaining public opinion concedes the rendering of essential service in furtherance of opening the Hudson Bay route. Please acknowledge, please."

## Gives Figures To Government

London.—Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Minister of Labor, replying in the House of Commons to a question asked by the hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, said that in the last 12 months 32 men had applied at labor exchanges in Liverpool and district for settlement in Canada. Ten of these, he said, had withdrawn their applications and 16 were accepted by the Dominion authorities.

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## Horses For Chicago Show

Western Canada Breeders To Have Entries In Livestock Exhibition

Chicago.—The horse breeders of Western Canada, long renowned for their success in the production of high grade draft animals, will come to the International Livestock exposition here this week, favored to win a large share of the ribbons in the draft horse division.

Particularly in the Clydesdale class, they are expected to make a strong showing.

Many of the familiar names among the Canadian breeders are absent from this year's entry list in the Clydesdale class, Haverly and Black, breeders of last year's grand champion, are not entered, nor is J. H. Pearce, who bred the reserve champion. However there will be a heavy entry from other Western Canadian breeders.

## To Represent Canada

Senator Dandurand Will Leave For Geneva Within Few Days

Ottawa.—Hon. Joseph Dandurand, government leader in the Senate, was appointed Canada's representative at the next session of the League of Nations Council, Premier King announced following a meeting of the privy council. The prime minister declared that Senator Dandurand would leave for Geneva within the next day or two to be present at the forthcoming council meeting.

Senator Dandurand represented Canada when this country was elected to the council of the league this year. The prime minister pointed out that the appointment was not permanent.

## Eight Fighting Planes

Canadian Government Purchases Eight Planes For Military Training

Ottawa.—The Canadian government will receive eight fighting aeroplanes during the next month to be sent to Camp Borden, Ont. Plans used to present day military training are divided into three classes—initial training planes, advanced training planes, and service planes. Of the first two classes there are already a number at Camp Borden, but not so many as the service planes.

The aeroplanes, which are the course of a military aircraft course will be completed there. The new planes will complete the cycle of training.

## ALL-CANADIAN PRODUCE DINNER HED AT OTTAWA

Toronto.—Sixty years of agricultural development in the Dominion of Canada were fittingly celebrated by representatives of the country's produce industry at an all-Canadian dinner here last night.

The dinner was given by Hon. W. R. Meagher, Minister of Agriculture, on behalf of the Federal Government, on the day of the Royal Winter Fair. The gathering was honored by the presence of His Excellency the Governor-General and in addition to the members of Agriculture from many of the provinces, many leaders in the public life of the country were seated at the head table.

Addressed by Lord Willington, the Federal Minister of Agriculture, and the ministers from the various provinces reflected the spirit of optimism which prevails throughout the country, the great strides which have been made along agricultural lines since Confederation and the prospects for even greater progress in the future.

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## MANITOBA OFFER TO FINANCE ROAD MAY BE ACCEPTED

Winnipeg.—It is regarded as probable that the provincial government offer to make annual payments up to \$100,000 for five years, to offset possible operating losses, will be accepted by the Dominion Government, and that an almost immediate start will be made with construction of a railway from near The Pas on the Hudson's Bay Railway to the Pin Point mine area.

The offer was made by the Broken Government as an alternative to the request by the Dominion Government for a cash subsidy of approximately \$50,000. A message received from Ottawa stated that the offer had won a good impression at the Dominion capital and it is recalled that Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, informed Premier John Bracken at the recent Dominion-Provincial conference that though he was not in a position to make a cash subsidy plan, if Manitoba put forward a proposition on the lines now set forth, it would be accepted.

The construction of a railway into the Pin Point area will mean great development of the north country, and it is stated, will involve a capital investment of \$250,000, including \$200,000 in the immediate Pin Point district.

## Bandits Attack Train

Soldiers Killed and Passengers Wounded On Mexican Train

Mexico City.—Eighteen soldiers and one officer were killed when a large group of bandits attacked a passenger train between Puebla and Aguascalientes station. The bandits executed the engineer and a fireman. Three soldiers and six passengers, including a woman, were wounded.

No detailed account of the attack was given, but the dispatches merely stating one officer and the soldiers, entrusted in one of the cars, fought to the last.

The bandits afterwards arrived in Aguascalientes with the wounded. It was presumed the bandits had been alerted by the train continued its journey.

Nine soldiers of the train arrived in Aguascalientes and an express messenger were injured when several coaches of the Puebla-Vera Cruz passenger train jumped the tracks and turned over. The accident occurred about 25 miles from Jalapa.

## Will Support Commission

United States Declines To Co-Operate On Disarmament Question

Geneva.—The United States has officially declined to co-operate in connection with the special disarmament commission created by the League of Nations for the preparation of a general conference on reduction in world armaments.

Washington notified the League of Nations that the United States minister to Switzerland, has been appointed American representative on the commission which meets at Geneva, November 24, to continue work on the preparation of a draft treaty.

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## Historic Spot To Be Marked

Place Where Indian Tribes Signed Treaty With Canada Has Been Located

With the marking of the spot where the Lieutenant-Governor, Manitoba and the tribes of the North signed a treaty in 1876, Prof. Arthur E. Morton, University of Saskatchewan, has brought to a close his summer and fall activities in historical work, so far as outdoor operations are concerned. Prof. Morton has returned to Saskatoon from Prince Albert after a visit to a point on the Duck Lake-Carleton trail about one and a half miles from the ferry and near school No. 354. It was near this point the celebrated treaty was signed which turned over about 275,000 square miles to Canada. A monument will be erected, probably at the cross roads near the spot, by the Historic Sites Board which is a branch of the Dominion Parks Board.

Strangely enough it was an Indian who had been present at the signing of the treaty which is known as No. 6, who guided Prof. Morton to the spot. The Indian is Sasquatch, meaning in English, Little Rattle-shake.

When Prof. Morton went to Prince Albert on his last visit for this year he wanted to get information which would locate the site not only of the treaty ground but some of the old forts as well. He collected the aid of J. O. Davis, Prince Albert, veteran of the Royal North West Mounted Police, and Angus McKay, president of the Prince Albert Historical Society. Mr. McKay is conversant with the Cree language. He acted as interpreter.

Little Rattle-shake told the party that he was moving to the site of the treaty ground of 30 years ago. His tribe did not sign until two years after. Among the chiefs who did not sign at that time was Big Bear.

## Green Feed For Laying Pullets

Sprouted Oats and Clover and Alfalfa Leaves Make Good Green Feed

Sprouted oats and clover leaves both make excellent green feed for laying pullets. The sprouting of the oats, however, involves more labor than preparing the clover, and on this account clover leaves would seem to be the better of the two green feeds to use under average farming conditions. The two feeds have been pretty thoroughly tried out in a series of tests covering five winter laying seasons conducted at the Knapplands, Ontario, Experimental Station. One hundred pullets divided into two lots of fifty each were used each year in the tests. The ration fed to each lot was the same except that one lot received all the sprouted oats they could consume from a trough while the other lot got clover or alfalfa leaves from a trough or thrown in the litter. The average results for the five years showed practically no difference in the total cost of feed, number of eggs laid, cost per dozen of eggs, or profit over cost for the two lots.

## Vancouver Island Sanctuary

Big Horn Mountain Sheep To Be Released In New Game Reserve

Big Horn mountain sheep are the latest species of big game to be introduced to the new game sanctuary being created by the British Columbia game conservation board on Vancouver Island. A carload of 10 of them, the gift of the Dominion Government Parks authorities, will be released at Mount Albert Edward in Strathcona Park.

The game board's experiments in transferring game and fur-bearing animals from the interior to Vancouver Island are being followed closely by naturalists and students of zoology. So far, success has accompanied all these undertakings. The first animals to be transplanted to the island. They give promise of becoming the nucleus of an important fur industry here.

## Honored Unknown Soldier

The spirit of Loharno was exemplified in Westminster Abbey at the tomb of the unknown soldier, where a small circle of yellow flowers, placed by a German girl, was found among the many floral tributes sent in honor of Armistice Day. On the flowers was a note reading "To the great unknown soldiers of all nations. From a German girl."

## Airplane Service For Miners

An aerodrome service has been established for miners in the newly-discovered fields of New Guinea. The field is on a high plateau, so difficult to reach that the trip requires ten days by horseback. Planes come from the coast in about an hour.

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## Are Prophecies From Great Pyramid True?

Almanacs Recall Inscriptions Predicting Period Of Tribulation To Commence Jan. 9, 1923

The Great Pyramid, with its shadow over Great Britain, Almanacs are recalling inscriptions on the Egyptian Pyramid which predict that "period of great tribulation" will begin in 1923.

The ninth anniversary of the end of the war, the country is deluged with prophetic articles dealing Europe again is drifting to war.

An article by Lord Rothmore, most powerful newspaper owner in Great Britain, warns that "Europe once again is an armed camp."

"There is no escape from the conclusion," Rothmore declared, "that we are again drifting to the position of 1914, which was a conflagration inevitable."

At least one section of the press now believes that Chamberlain's recent refusal at Geneva to commit Great Britain to further military engagements, and Britain's insistence upon her cruiser claims at the Tripartite Disarmament Conference at Geneva, is due to distinct feelings of uneasiness.

This part of the Press thinks the country has knowledge of dangerous intentions of independent nations not apparent on the surface.

Recent statements of prominent Englishmen seem to support the Pyramid prophecy of tribulation from May 23, 1923, to Sept. 1924. It is recalled here that Lloyd George, the under Prime Minister, recently admitted that there are 10,000,000 men under arms in Europe, a million more than in 1914.

Lloyd George warned that international jealousies were increasing most rapidly.

## A Home-Made Mending Cement

Rubber Cement That Is Easy For Anyone To Make At Home

A rubber cement that is both easy and economical to make and that will mend or patch anything from boots to socks and clothing is described by a writer in the current issue of "Field and Stream Magazine." Here is how it is made:

Cut strips, taken from the side of an old shoe, into very small pieces with a pair of scissors. Put these pieces in a wide-mouthed bottle, having a close fitting top. Add gasoline or kerosene until the rubber is covered a quarter of an inch or so with the liquid. Let it stand for several days. Then pour the liquid off and the rubber will be found that the rubber has swelled considerably. As the sponge mass absorbs the fat, keep adding a little more gasoline and work it into the rubber. The desired result is to get a thick, clear, jelly-like mass. This shoe sole furnishes the material for over a gallon of rubber cement.

The writer in "Field and Stream" recommends this paste for waterproof matches. Simply dip the head of the match in the cement and let it dry.

## Alberta Cattle For Japan

Prospects For A Good Market In The Orient Said To Exist

Good prospects for the exportation of Alberta livestock to Japan were set as a result of the recent visit of Capt. T. Kawakami, of Yokohama, who spent some time investigating conditions in the province. Following the visit of H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, to the Orient two years ago, and the third shipment of stock sent over at that time by the interests in Japan, which Capt. Kawakami represents, have been planning the importation of beef cattle for slaughter, and beef and dairy cattle, also horses and ewes for breeding purposes, on a scale which will greatly increase the volume of Alberta's trade with the Far East if the plans contemplated materialize.

Passenger—Why did you let that pedestrian get away? You could have got him easily.

Driver—He owes me \$20.

Alligators, whose food consists mainly of fish and meat, cannot swallow their food except under water.



"What? He wants \$5000 marks on down? I will offer him 8,000. He will probably bargain with me for her!"

Gemulische House, Leipzig.

## Says Quebec Most Beautiful City



Sir Michael Sadler of Oxford, England, has made up a list of twenty of the world's most beautiful cities. Only Quebec is mentioned in North or South America. Other Canadian cities apparently did not make a list with him when he visited this country in April, 1923.

## B.C. Tourist Trade

Addressing the Good Roads League Convention, Publicity Commissioner J. Webster, of Vancouver, said that the tourist trade was fourth in the industries of British Columbia and that the influx of visitors in 1923 amounted to 2,500,000.

Teacher: "Name a liquid that won't freeze?"

Pupil: "Hot water!"

## Soft Pork

Primary Causes Said To Be Unsuitable Feeds

An investigation into the causes of soft pork has been conducted during recent years at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa. Briefly, the results show that the primary cause of softness in pork is the use of unsuitable feeds and combinations of feeds, faulty nutrition generally, an unsuitable physical condition, or any check or combination of causes which check the normal growth and development of the individual. In the investigation an effort was made to determine the influence of such feeds as ground oats, ground barley or mild digest when fed singly, both with and without milk by-products, and also a comparison of these feeds with a mixed meal ration. The results have demonstrated that the use of barley alone, oats alone, or middlings alone is more conducive to the production of soft sides than any of these feeds supplemented with skim milk. Any of these three feeds are more conducive to softness in bacon than a mixed meal ration of good balance, although barley fed alone with milk compares very favorably with the mixture, with only a poor second, and middlings of little use in a mixture. There is an intimate relationship between the stage of maturity or the physical condition of the animal and the frequency of feeding. Rapidly of gain exercise a lesser but at the same time an appreciable influence on the character of the flesh, the pigs which make poor gains being mostly soft.

## Would Help Industries

If Municipalities Would Buy Goods "Made in Canada"

"If citizens generally would buy goods 'Made in Canada,' how our industries would thrive. And how much better general business conditions would be. In the meantime, if every Canadian municipality would buy—as far as possible—goods 'Made in Canada,' what a help it would be. And it need not only help Canadian factories.

For money paid for wages and raw material does not stand still. A great deal more for food, and the farmer gets it.

Some goes for rent, and the house builders get it. Some for clothing, and the sheep farmers get it. It never stays in one person's hand.

## Navy Life Much Improved

Ships Have Equipment As Complete As Passenger Liners

Commander Kenworthy of the British Navy, says that the men aboard ship are much better fed and with a much greater variety of food than they ever had in the past. Instead of each mess of twelve or fourteen men catering for themselves—one man taking it in turn each day to take the food to the galley and dish it up again, all had been cooked—all the rations are drawn and cooked in a variety of dishes by the cooks, under the supervision of the Paymaster's staff. When I first went to sea, he says, the fresh bread only lasted a few days after leaving harbor, after which we fell back on ship's biscuits. Now there are electric bakeries and excellent bread is baked every day. There, also, are refrigerators worked by electricity, in which fresh meat can be kept even on the longest cruises. The most modern ships even have an electric laundry, where the men can get their clothes washed for a very small charge instead of spending their time over the wooden wash-tubs of the old days. The modern ships are ventilated by electric fans driving fresh air from above into all parts of the ship under water and, greatest luxury of all, there are bathrooms with plenty of hot fresh water available for all the ship's company. The supply of fresh water for washing is actually better than in many ocean passenger liners.

## Old Theories Usually Best

World Needs Something That Has Stood the Test Of Time

The older one grows, the more profoundly one gets to distrust beautiful, new, high-sounding theories for the conduct of life, and the more one long for something that has stood the test of time—wise, true, faithful words, with the wisdom of the serpent in them as well as the harmlessness of the dove; words upon which one can depend to carry one safely through the quicksands and quagmires and pitfalls that everybody can see crowding upon the path of common every day life.

It is not new resolutions that the world needs, but some of the old ones, accepted of Christianity universally applied.

"Listen," remarked the experienced driver over his shoulder, "Lindbergh got to Paris without any advice from the back seat."

## Cleaning Milking Machines

How To Sterilize Machine Parts and Destroy All Bacteria

The milking machine problem is no longer one of mechanical perfection states the Dominion Animal Husbandman in his latest annual report, but it has become a matter of more careful operation mechanically with great care in cleaning from a bacteriological point of view. The germ content of machine drawn milk depends upon the care taken to keep the tubes, cups and pails clean far more than upon any other factor. Highly infected milk drawn by machine is nearly always due, not to any fault of the machine itself, but to lack of knowledge on the part of the operator of how to keep the machine parts sterile. The producer must appreciate the difference between a bacteriologically clean machine and one that merely appears to be clean. It is not sufficient to rinse out the pails, the cups, and the rubber tubes so that visible dirt or traces of milk are removed, but it is essential to destroy the bacteria that lurk in all parts of apparently clean but unsterilized machines. After the machine has been thoroughly washed, the tubes and cups should be sterilized either by chemical or heat treatment. The chemical treatment consists of the use of a hypochlorite solution with one pound of chlorine of lime to one gallon of water, mixing the powder to a paste with a little water then adding the full amount. The heat treatment consists in placing the tubes and cups in clean hot water and allowing them to remain in the vessel, covered, until the next milking. The whole question of caring for the milking machine is simplified if the producer begins cleaning and sterilizing after the last milking and keeps up the practice every day in the year.

## An Unusual Restaurant

Gloom-Chasing Cafe Opened In Old London

An "anti-depression restaurant" for women shoppers on foggy days was recently opened by a large Piccadilly Circus department store.

The restaurant stretches from one end of the store to the other. Artistic, cheerful, efficient, the place is lit by glowing golden walls and ceiling of the lounge.

Beams stretch across the ceiling of the restaurant, which is opened in after. On the walls are old orange and green tiles in shabby globes.

The carpet is yellow with blue "suns" on it, with the chairs and tables of apple green. Shimmering curtains of carmine red and blue of leaves and woods outside.

"We wanted something that would cheer up women shoppers on dull London days which are a sample of England in any season, one of the directors declared.

## Jewish Worshipers Ask Privacy

Petition to the Palestine High Commissioner by Jewish worshippers at the western wall of the temple known as the wailing wall, asks that generally accepted rules in regard to sight-seeing at the holy places in Jerusalem be relaxed.

The request is made by Jewish worshippers requested Jerusalem police be directed to prevent sightseers from visiting the wall during the hours of prayer Friday night and Saturday.

## Sale Of Pure Breed Cattle

Twenty-seven heads of the herd of pure bred Aberdeen Angus cattle from the farm of Sir James A. Alston, former lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, were purchased by R. S. Sullivan, of Rochelle, Illinois, at a dispersal sale last month. The balance of the herd was bought by Manitoba farmers.

Bobbie: "Mother says these kuns talk like you."

Baker: "Tell her they're bath buns."

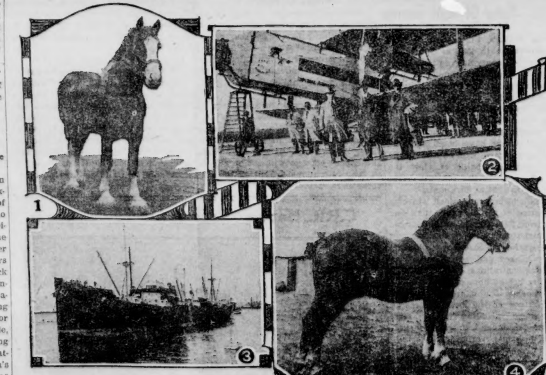
Janie—"Did you say the minister talks...in...his sleep?"

Henry—"No, I said in my sleep."

"Do you know the lightweight champion of this town?"

"Yes, My goodness!"—Vidgen, Odo.

## Champion Stallions of Four Countries



1. "Lord Willington," 16,000 Cindeolus, one of the finest Stallions ever bred in the Old Country. 2. "W. J. McCallum," tall, about to board plane for Paris on horse-by-horse tour. 3. "C. P. R. Freckler," "Belmont," 16,000 Cindeolus. 4. "Commander of Merston," an English champion, bred in the Old Country.

What is considered to be the finest and most valuable shipment of horses ever to reach Canada arrived in Montreal recently from England and Europe on board the Canadian Pacific freighter, *Barbours*, and *Belmont*. The animals are owned by W. J. McCallum of Brampton, Ont., and J. G. Hask, and represent the pick of the champion heavy horses of the United Kingdom, France and Belgium, having been purchased by Mr. McCallum during a 25,000-mile motor tour of the rural districts of the British Isles and the two countries of Europe. The horses were shipped to Brampton prior to being exhibited at the Winter Fair to be held within the next few weeks at Toronto, Chicago, Guelph and Ottawa. Some idea of the value of the large shipment, can be obtained by the fact that one of the horses included in the shipment, "Lord Willington" was purchased by Mr. McCallum for a price exceeding \$10,000.

Over a quarter of a million dollars has been invested by Mr. McCallum, in Percheron, Clydesdale, Suffolk and other breeds of heavy horses in Canada this year included 14 animals which reached Montreal in August. The horses, who crossed from England this trip aboard the *Metamorph*, personally looked after the important details in connection with the handling of the animals.

Questioned as to the damage done to the horse industry through the introduction of tractors and other mechanical farm implements to take the place of horses, Mr. McCallum stated that gasoline had done all the damage to the horse industry possible. There was a scarcity of good horses in Canada and Great Britain, he said, due to the fact that the number of good horse breed had greatly decreased. He believes that the introduction of high-class animals into the country will go a long way towards stabilizing the raising of better quality horses.

The history of a great number of his horses carry the record of championships won at practically all the fairs and exhibitions in Great Britain, France and Belgium. "Lord Willington," the stallion for which he paid over \$10,000, is the most valuable horse with the present lot and one of the finest horses ever bred overseas. He was the only two-year-old winning double championships in Scotland this year, being champion at the Royal Show, Newport, Scotland, and champion at the Kilmarnock Show. This stallion first got to Scotland for breeding purposes.

Mr. McCallum's up-to-date method of engaging in the horse-breeding industry is borne out by the fact that he does considerable traveling by air, and he recounts many exciting horse deals when forced landings were made on account of fog and stormy weather. His systematic tours of rural districts in England, Scotland and Europe are done, however, by motor during the summer months.





## Oyen Theatre

On account of Chautauqua our regular Friday-Saturday shows this week and Monday-Tuesday shows next week, are cancelled

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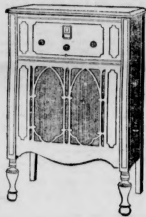
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## About Town and Country

All Saints Bazaar will be held in Cooper Trading store, Oyen, on Saturday, December 3. Sale of useful and fancy articles, Christmas suggestions, afternoon tea and home cooking.

Mrs. Macgregor's auction sale of cattle, poultry, farm machinery and household effects, takes place to-morrow, Thursday, November 24. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. B. H. Dial, auctioneer.

Under instructions from Mr. M. E. Murphy, I will sell at public auction at his place on E/2 Section 36, Township 24, Range 3, (8 miles S.W. of Acadia Valley) on Monday, November 28, horses, cows, poultry and farm machinery. Lunch served. Sale to commence at 1 p.m.

—B. H. Dial, Auctioneer.

The Springburn Women's Institute will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. H. M. Regan, on Tuesday, December 6, 1927.

Mrs. Robert Nisbet who was operated upon recently at Oyen Hospital, returned to her home last week.

### WEDDING

Mellott—Hess

Miss Marian Hess and Mr. Jerry Mellott, both of Colinton, Alberta, were married at Athabasca, November 16, 1927, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. B. L. of the United Church, officiating. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hess, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Kollo Hess, brother and sister-in-law and Miss June Hess, sister of the bride.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride. In the evening a wedding dance was held at Atlanta School. Mr. and Mrs. Mellott will reside at the farm of the groom, nine miles from Colinton.

### Public Notice

On account of the large acreage in this municipal district still remaining to be threshed, notice is hereby given that the Pound law will be rigidly enforced, and all stock found running at large will be impounded and the owners of same held responsible for all damage done to crop or threshed grain on which they may be found. Municipal District of Bertawan, No. 271 Sibbald, Alberta, November 23, 1927.

## Returned Men's Re-Union and Banquet

(Omitted from our last issue)

The "Returned Men's" banquet and reunion held last Friday night in Oyen Theatre, proved a most enjoyable affair, although the turnout of the troops, owing to bitterly cold weather and bad roads, was not nearly up to the strength anticipated. Reinforcements arrived, however, just before the first attack, and all objectives were taken with colors flying.

It is only right that those hardy old campaigners, who braved the elements and arrived from long distances in time for the action, should be given a congratulatory word or the D.M. or something. We refer more particularly to those who came from Youngstown, Chinook, Cereal, Cappon, Sedalia and other outlying points.

Shortly before the zero hour, the troops were warned of the impending action by what appeared to be a machine gun barrage, but on investigation proved to be a number of our prominent citizens giving a demonstration of rapid fire on all the available village artillery. This was followed by a bonfire to warm the boys up and an address of welcome by Mayor Morrison.

The troops then congregated in the theatre where the main action took place. With the appearance of the orderly officer and sanitary corporal, enquiring "any complaints" the banquet got off to a good start.

Charles Stewart, the toastmaster, proposed a toast "To His Majesty King George, Rev. H. S. McDonald, of Youngstown, proposed a toast "To Our Fellow Commanders" which was replied to by a two minutes silence. Rev. A. W. Gollmer, of Cereal, proposed a toast "To Our Commanders 1918" Suffering from War Injuries," which was responded to by Mr. Robert Nisbet singing "The Veterans Song." Mr. William Irvine proposed a toast to the Canadian Legion, which was responded to by Mr. Art Winkley, secretary of the provincial command, who gave a very interesting talk on the Legion and the work it is doing. Capt. Dan gave an able talk on Canadian Citizenship which was given a very attentive hearing. The troops replied by singing "O Canada." S. J. Petley, soldiers representative at the convention at Calgary proposed a toast to the Empire which was replied to by mass singing and James Lees proposed a toast to the codes, replied to by mass singing of "They're Jolly Good Fellows."

An invitation was extended by the returned men of Youngstown and Cereal to hold a banquet and reunion next Armistice Night at their respective towns and on a vote being taken it was decided in favor of Cereal.

The gathering broke up shortly before 1 a.m. the boys feeling happy to have joined in this grand reunion and with a determination to be present at Cereal next year.



H. S. COLLIVER

New Conservative member for Prince Edward County in the Ontario Legislature. He succeeded Hon. W. A. Raney, former Liberal leader who has been made Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

## Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Raddatz

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Raddatz, who are numbered among the pioneers of this district, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding last Saturday, November 19, when they were the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raddatz, at dinner, at which were present three of their four children: Mrs. Annie Barrett of Steinhilf, London, Eng., being the only absentee.

In the evening, members of the Anglican Church and their friends arrived and gave a surprise party which proved a very happy affair. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Raddatz receiving many beautiful presents. Mrs. F. Fisher, of Calgary, one of their three daughters, came to Oyen from the city specially for the event, and Mrs. George Balaam, their daughter who resides in Oyen district, made a beautiful wedding cake for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Raddatz were married November 19, 1877 at St. James Church, Piccadilly, London, Eng. They came to the prairies in the spring of 1912.

Mrs. S. A. Miller and her son Bert and Mrs. W. H. Peterson, left yesterday for Calgary to spend a few days.

## Oyen

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To handle the heavy prospective movement of grain this year the Canadian Pacific Railway have opened the Transcona yards at Winnipeg and the new double track between Melton and Whittier Junction.

Some idea of the increase in the volume of traffic through the port of Vancouver is given by the fact that during the past year exports from that port were valued at \$12,000,000 as compared with \$68,000,000 five years ago.

The winter carnival at Banff is to be held from February 4 to 11 this year, according to L. C. Orr, president of the Banff Winter Sports Association. Preparations are under way that give promise of a greater carnival than ever staged at this famous mountain resort.

An exceptional crop of blueberries has been gathered this season, according to the agent of the Canadian Pacific Express Company at Kenora, 324,767 pounds having passed through his office to date, and approximately 30,000 pounds being shipped over the lake to the United States. The estimated value of the total shipment is placed at about \$38,000.

The names of Nunnesser and Goll, who sought to fly the Atlantic but failed, will live forever in the annals of Canada. The intrepid aviators, who were devoted to the perilous task, have issued a new map of the world bearing areas in the vicinity of Women's Narrows and Birch Lake in northwestern Ontario. The names of these two aviators from France have been given to two lakes.

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